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SUBJECT: SCM THREAT BRIEFING

REF: A) SSO KOREA 050857Z SEP 74 TO SSO DIA AND PACOM

B) SSO PACOM 062217Z SEP 74 TO JCS

1. UNC WITH EMBASSY CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED IN REFERENCE (A) THAT BRIEF FACTUAL PARAGRAPH REGARDING AUGUST 15 ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT BE INCLUDED IN THREAT BRIEFING TO BE GIVEN BY US SIDE AT SECURITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING. REFERENCE B FROM FACOM SUPPORTED UNC RECOMMENDATION. WE UNDERSTAND JCS SUBSEQUENTLY REJECTED RECOMMENDATION BUT THAT FOLLOWING STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO GENERAL STILWELL BY MND SUH UNC HAS SENT IN RECLAMMA, WHICH HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN SUPPORTED BY PACOM.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED APPROACH FROM MOFA ON THIS MATTER. IN CONVERSATION SEPT 17 WITH POL COUNS, AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR YI SANG OCK REQUESTED COVERAGE AUGUST 15 AFFAIR IN OUR THREAT BRIEFING AND SAID THAT IF REFERENCE MADE IN BRIEFING, KOREAN SIDE WOULD NOT INSIST ON MENTION OF AFFAIR

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IN SCM COMMUNIQUE.

3. WE CONTINUE TO AGREE WITH UNC THAT GIVEN OBVIOUS
HIGH LEVEL IMPORTANCE ROKS ATTACH TO THIS QUESTION
BRIEFING SHOULD CONTAIN PARAGRAPH RECOMMENDED REF A.
IT IS A FACTUAL STATEMENT AND IS APPROPRIATE FOR
INCLUSION IN THE THREAT BRIEFING.
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